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APPLICANTS: PFALLER ET AL - 3 - US

SERIAL NO.: 10/803,841 GROUP: 1636

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TITLE: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING *SPORIDILOBOLUS RUINENIAE*
STRAINS WITH IMPROVED COENZYME Q10 PRODUCTION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

The Patent Examiner has required a restriction to one of the following three (3) inventions:

- I. Claims 1-8, drawn to a method of producing a mutagenized *Sporidiobolus ruineniae* strain having Q10 productivity greater than 1.38 mg of Q10/g of dry biomass, classified in class 435, subclass 440 and 441.